Volunteer work needed for handicapped

Volunteers are needed to work with and teach handicapped children, according to Karen Hahne,

director of Kids On The Move.

Kids On The Move is a preschool for handicapped children who range in age from birth to age five. The primary aim of the program is to help the handicapped children become ready to enter

regular school.
Teachers and volunteers work
one-on-one with the children to
teach them basic body functions
including all their motor skills,
self-help skills, and personal and

social needs. Each child is given his or her own individual goal to

work toward.

"The more we can get one-onone with the children, the more
efficient and effective we are,"
said Kathie Ashton, a preschool

teacher at Kids On The Move.

Several types of teaching aids have proven effective in assisting these children, such as puppets, creative toys, games and pictures. Volunteers help make the teaching aids and the visual aids in addition

to working with the children.

Volunteers can either work di-

rectly with the children to help them achieve their individual goals, or help the full-time teachers. Volunteers need only commit to a regular time they wil be available to help. Training is pro-

vided by Kids On The Move.
"We have the cutest kids on earth here," said Hahne. "Most volunteers get hooked on our program when they see the progress

the children make' said Hahne.

If you are interested in giving time to Kids On The Move or any other volunteer opportunity call the

United Way Volunteer Center at

374-8108.

Other volunteer needs:
Men and Women volunteers are
needed by the Center for Women
and Children in Crisis for the Rape
Crisis program. Training wil begin
on February 28th and continue
through March 4th. Call for more

information.

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Timpanogos Care Center needs volunteers in the following areas: Bingo Calling, help with arts and crafts, a volunteer who would be willing to teach painting skills and technics, a volunteer to help with their newsletter, and transportation aids. Call for times and days.

